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SUBJECT: ARAB SUMMIT OPENS

DEPT PASS CAIRO

1. QUADRIPARTITE ARAB SUMMIT OPENED FEB 13 AT 1930 WITH BRIEF WELCOMING ADDRESS BY BOUMEDIENE IN WHICH HE RECALLED POSITIVE RESULTS OF LAST ARAB SUMMIT AND PRAISED CONTINUED INTER-ARAB COOPERATION SOLIDARITY AND MUTW SUPPORT. THE FOUR HEADS OF STATE AND THEIR DELEGATIONS THEN WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION WHICH ADJOURNED AT 2215. NO COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED AND DISCUSSIONS ARE SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE MORNING AND PERHAPS ALSO AFTERNOON FEB 14.

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2. SYRIAN DELEGATION, LED BY AL-ASAD, INCLUDES

COUNCIL VICE PRES. (SIC) MUHAMMED HAYDAR, MIN LOCAL
ADMINISTRATION ABID MILHIM AND SYRIAN AMBASSADOR IN
ALGERIA NAIM KADDAH.

3. EGYPTIAN DELEGATION, LED BY SADAT, INCLUDES MIN OF
WAS GENERAL AHMED ISMAIL, FONMIN FAHMI, MIN OF
STATE ABD AL-FATAH AND PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR ASHRAF
MARWAN.

4. SAUDI DELEGATION, LED BY FAISAL, INCLUDES PRINCE
FAHD, PRINCE NAWAF, PRINCE SA'UD AL-FAISAL, OMAR SAQQAF,
AHMED ZAKI YAMANI, RACHAD PHARAON AND SAUDI AMBASSADOR
IN ALGERIA, ABDALLAH AL-MULHAQ.

5. ALGERIAN DELEGATION WAS NOT ANNOUNCED, BUT
BOUMEDIENE'S PRINCIPAL ADVISORS AT OPENING APPEARED TO
BE MIN STATE BELKACEM, MIN INT MEDEGHRI AND DEPSEC GEN
PRESIDENCY HAMDANI. FONMIN BOUTEFLIKA WHO HAS BEEN OUT
OF COUNTRY SINCE ABOUT FEB 1 WAS NOTICEABLE BY HIS
ABSENCE.

6. ALGERIAN MEDIA FEB 14 CARRIED NO EDITORIAL COMMENT.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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